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SUBJECT: YOUTH POLICY: WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL

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1. ACCORDING TO A FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE, THE GOU WILL NOT BE OFFICIALLY REPRESENTED AT THE 10 TH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN EAST BERLIN. HE BELIEVES THAT ANY LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE MADE PRIVATELY.

2. WHILE OTHER PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE INVOLVED, THE MAJOR ROLE SEEMS TO BE IN THE HANDS OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST- DOMINATED CNT LABOR FEDERATION. ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE IN THE MARCH 11 ISSUE OF THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, " EL POPULAR", THE CNT HAS FORMED A " FESTIVAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE". THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE, ALBERTO GRILLE, IS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION (UJC).

3. ACCORDING TO THE SAME ARTICLE, ANGELA DAVIS WILL BE A GUEST OF HONOR AT THE FESTIVAL AND WILL BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE IN THE UNITED STATES. THE FESTIVAL SLOGAN WILL BE " FOR ANTI- IMPERIALIST SOLIDARITY, PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP".

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ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE SONG FESTS, SPORTS COMPETITIONS, DISCUSSIONS, AND A BAZAAR WHOSE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO BUILD A PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL IN HANOI.

4. THE ARTICLE SAYS THAT LOCAL COMMITTEES WILL PREPARE REPORTS ON " IMPERIALIST PENETRATION IN URUGUAY" AND THE RIGHTS OF YOUTH AND HOW THEY ARE BEING VIOLATED. AMONG OTHER TOPICS, THE REPORT ON " IMPERIALIST PENETRATION" WILL COVER THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE " YANKEE EMBASSY" TO " FASCIST GROUPS". THESE REPORTS WILL BE PRESENTED AT A PUBLIC MEETING IN JUNE BEFORE BEING DELIVERED TO THE FESTIVAL. THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE WILL ALSO SPONSOR SONG, POSTER AND PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS WITH THE WINNING ENTRIES TO BE PRESENTED AT THE FESTIVAL.

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